

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

of Our High Grade Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothes at Extreme Price Reductions. We would rather sell than "pack away," that's the object of this Great Sale.

Every man or boy who buys here now will get such a genuine bargain---make such a big and unquestioned saving of real money---that he can't help becoming a "booster" for this store. Good will and good words will do much to make this Great Sale still greater.

Specials for This Week

Men's \$22.50, 20.00 and 18.00 Suits, **\$13.75**
Others at \$8.75, 9.75, 10.75, 11.75, 12.75, 13.75

School Days Will Soon Be Here

Get the Boy a Good Durable Suit with Two Pairs of Trousers. All in this sale.

Boys' \$6.00 and \$5.50 Suits, **Sale \$4.48**
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, 2 prs. Trousers, **Sale \$3.98**
Boys' \$4.50 and \$4.00 Suits, **Sale \$2.98**
We Include All Boys' Blue Serges In This Sale

Men's \$1.00 "Globe" Union Suits, **Sale 79c**
Men's \$1.25 "Frisbee" Shirts, Soft or Dress, **79c**
Men's and Boys' 75c and 50c Shirts, **Sale 39c**

JEWETT'S
ADLER-ROCHESTER CLOTHES
CITIZENS BANK BLOCK, ST. JOHNSBURY VT.

LOCAL GATHERINGS

—St. Johnsbury's amusement places have an addition in the new bowling alleys on Railroad street, located in the Pilver block formerly the home of the Nickel Theater. G. C. Foster of Lyndonville is the proprietor.
—Sheriff Worthen went to Waterbury Monday with Thomas Williams, who has been held in jail for some time for assault on his wife. His mental condition will be observed at the asylum before he is given a trial.
—This afternoon is children's day at the Woman's club and the children and grand children of members will be entertained at the club house from three to five o'clock.
—The banks will observe Monday as Bennington Battle day by being closed all day.
—The following letters are advertised for the week ending August 7, 1915: Ladies, Mrs. Flinda Graves, Mrs. Austin Harris, Mrs. Leon L. Hyde, Mary Jordan, Mrs. Albert Kingsbury (2), Mrs. E. C. Morrill, Mrs. Myrtle Powers, Miss Sarah L. Sheldon; gentlemen, Calbeck, Geo. Fletcher, J. G. Gaudette, Eugene Stordard, Alfred.
—M. E. Pitt of Canton, N. Y., was an over Sunday guest of his brother, D. H. Pitt.
—Cross the Continent without a tip. Write The Caledonian.

PORTLAND AND OLD ORCHARD WEEK END EXCURSION

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15

Tickets on sale at exceptionally low rates, good on regular trains leaving St. Johnsbury Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, and good returning not later than train leaving Portland 9.35 a. m., Monday, August 16

\$2.75 Round Trip Fare St. Johnsbury to Old Orchard
Correspondingly low rates from other points

An excellent opportunity to visit Portland and Old Orchard Beach for the week end.

Old Orchard Season Now At Its Height

GAYEST BRIGHTEST MOST FESTIVE

Inquire of Local Agent for Full Information
Passenger Traffic Dept., Maine Central R. R.
Portland, Maine

Ajax Non Skid Tires

In order to convince more automobile owners of the superior value of AJAX NON SKID TIRES, I will give to every cash purchaser of an Ajax Non Skid Tire who is a resident of St. Johnsbury and who has never used Ajax Tires, an Ajax Superb Heavy Red Tube to fit the tire, **Free of Charge.**

This offer is good until September 1, 1915.
Ajax Tires are guaranteed in writing for 5000 miles and I make adjustments on the spot.

J. M. CADY, Distributor
38 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

RECENT DEATHS.

Kidder.
Mrs. R. P. Kidder died Monday noon at Brightlook hospital after a long illness. Dianna Bovee was born in Peacham 78 years ago last December. She was first married, to Romeo E. Brockway and had one son who survives her, Walter J. Brockway, of Montpelier. After Mr. Brockway's death she married R. P. Kidder of St. Johnsbury. While living in St. Johnsbury she was an interested member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and a former pastor Rev. Peter Black of Lynn, Mass., will officiate at the funeral which will be from the Pearl street home at ten o'clock this morning. Burial will be in the Brockway lot at St. Johnsbury Center. Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Kidder leaves a brother, Otis M. Bovee, of Pasadena, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Taylor, of Plainfield. Another brother died in Pasadena last month.

M. H. GIBSON BANKRUPT.

Creditors File Involuntary Petition Against Him.
An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Martin H. Gibson of Ryegate in the office of Clerk of the United States Court F. S. Platt Monday, the petitioners being the Lane Manufacturing company of Montpelier, the Burlington Drug Company of Burlington and the Highgate Manufacturing company of Highgate. It is alleged in the petition that Mr. Gibson owes over \$1,000. Mr. Gibson and his son figured in some trouble at Montpelier last winter when a number of men who had been employed by them in a lumber camp came into the city demanding their pay. They stayed one night in one of the public buildings there.

The Lane company has a claim against Mr. Gibson for \$711.04, the Burlington Drug company for \$43.02 and the Highgate concern for \$22.50. It is alleged that Mr. Gibson committed an act in bankruptcy when on April 27, 1915, he transferred his property and real estate to the Ryegate Real Estate company. The concern was formed on April 26 and the names on the papers for organization were signed by Mr. Gibson, his son, William M. Gibson, and M. E. Brown. The latter claimed in the papers to be an attaché of the office of the attorney who drew up the papers.

In Municipal Court.
Charles Williams acknowledged before Judge Frye in the municipal court that he was intoxicated and was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail.

Albert Botto pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to serve from two to three months in the House of Correction.

Herbert J. Carpenter of Groton, who was mixed up in a drunken row in Ryegate, pleaded guilty to intoxication and paid a fine and costs of \$10.90.

Benoit Ladrie pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the peace and was sentenced to from 18 months to two years at the House of Correction and then placed on probation.

CHURCH NOTES
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Building. Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Soul." The reading room is in the same building and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

The Rev. Henry E. Jackson from Upper Montclair, N. J., will preach at the North Church Sunday.

The North Church porch party for this week will be at Mrs. Robert E. French's on Friday.
St. Andrew's parish tea will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Farrell.
The Ladies' Circle of the Church of the Messiah will meet with Mrs. M. Mayo at her home on Cross street this week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mayo will be assisted by Mrs. Percy Towne in serving the picnic supper which is to follow the regular business meeting.

MILK RECOMMENDATIONS.

Made by Boston Chamber of Commerce After New England Investigation.
As a result of a series of meetings, one of which was held in this city December 30 of last year, to investigate conditions among milk producers, transportation facilities, inspection and distribution, the Boston Chamber of Commerce has issued a report on the milk industry of New England. The report is very complete and it gives many tables showing the various phases of the industry of interest to producers, middlemen and consumers.

Recommendations.
In brief the report recommends the following:

"Grade New England milk. Standardize the product, so that the buyer may be sure he is getting what he asks for, and so that the seller may command a price according to the quality of his product.
"Systematize by commonsense efficiency methods the production, transportation, to the end that the business of producing and selling milk may be placed on a sound business basis to the benefit of every department of the industry and of the community as a whole."

The report, compiled for the agricultural committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of which Theodore N. Vail is chairman, shows that in this state from 60 to 75 per cent. of the creameries are owned by eight or 10 dealers who are shipping the greater part of their product as whole milk, cream and skim milk and are making butter of the surplus.

Conditions in Vermont.
More accurate figures were furnished by the producers of Vermont than by the producers of any other part of New England. It was shown that Vermont was the largest dairy state in New England and supports 34 cow-testing associations.

The prime essential emphasized in the report is the securing of a first class product—and not only from the view-point of public health, but also from that of commercial value and profit to the producer, distributor and consumer.

Co-operation Urged.
Six specific recommendations are made:

"First. The establishment of a standardized system of milk grading and labeling for all New England.

"Second. The establishment of country milk stations by producers in co-operation with local business men and railroads, where milk may be graded and processed and the surplus utilized in the manufacture of butter and cheese.

"Third. Bookkeeping by farmers for keeping accurate records of production costs and economizing farm operations. A co-operative arrangement is suggested.

"Fourth. Reform of present methods of railroad transportation, abolishing the leased car system and establishing a uniform per car rate.
"Fifth. Improvement of city distribution. Adoption of the ticket system, cost accounting methods, and the study of common problems by dealers in a co-operative organization.

"Sixth. Advertisement of the food value of milk and milk products, thus adding to the other improvements in marketing the important factor of publicity."

VERMONT NEWS

David Mann, a war veteran, 75 years of age, has recently made a trip from St. Cloud, Fla., alone to the home of his brother, Isaac Mann, in Walden. He has been living alone in Florida for two years past and now returns to Vermont in the hope that he may restore his pension for a cut recently made by the department.

Federal inspectors located at Newport have found that much of the milk and cream imported from Canada is dirty and otherwise undesirable. Unless the quality of the milk is improved an embargo on further shipments may be made. These officers are acting under the food and dairy act which standardizes milk.

Governor Charles W. Gates has appointed R. K. Thayer of Bellows Falls a delegate to attend the Universal Corn convention of the Top Notch Farmers' Club to be held at San Francisco, Cal., August 5 and 6. Mr. Thayer has been a student at the Lyndonville Agricultural Institute, completing the two year course in one year, something seldom accomplished by the students.

The report of the thirty-eighth week ending July 25 of the fourth annual international egg laying contest at Storrs (Conn.) agricultural experiment station shows that the Hillview poultry farm, C. A. Crampton of St. Albans, proprietor, has the leading pen. The birds, which are Rhode Island Reds, laid 1,511 eggs. The Vermont pen of Rhode Island Reds from St. Albans has not only held its place as the leading pen, but managed to increase its lead over the English birds from one egg last week to 16 this week. These Reds are furthermore the first pen to pass the 1,500 egg mark. They not only enjoy the distinction of being the first time the best pen of the entire competition, but one of their number holds also the best individual record to date. Hen No. 261 is now within 10 eggs of having produced 200 since the competition opened last November.

Writings have been drawn for the sale of Cloverdale farm, near West Branch in Stowe, the property of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McAllister, to Charles T. Wheeler of Ticonderoga, N. Y. The price paid for the farm, which contains 235 acres and will keep 40 cows, is \$9,000. Possession will be given September 1. The farm is one of the best in Stowe and has been in the McAllister family since 1804, with the exception of five years about fifty years ago. John McAllister settled on the place in 1804 and it passed from him to his son, Daniel McAllister, and from him to his son, George S.

The cost to the State of Vermont of the annual health officers' mail held in Burlington was between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Each health officer attending the school received his mileage from his home town to Burlington and return, his hotel bills and \$4 per day. Some checks were of the four days' meeting. Of the 246 health officers of Vermont, about one-half are practicing physicians, the remainder being selected from citizens whom the State board deem qualified to serve in the capacity of health officer.

At the annual meeting of the executive board of the Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, held with the secretary, Rev. George F. Fortier, in St. Albans last Wednesday, the reports of the secretary and treasurer, S. S. Watson of St. Albans, were considered. They showed that aid had been given for the support of preaching in several parishes during the year. Superintendent Fortier's report showed that 40 Universalist ministers were at work in the state, the largest number on record. Aid was voted to several new parishes for the support of preaching and several withdrew applications as now being self-supporting. The executive board feels that one of the most successful years in the history of the convention has just closed. This meeting was held anticipatory to the annual convention to be held in Chester, August 20 to September 2.

Plans are under way to make Saturday, August 14, Band Day at the Casino, Lake Morey. Invitations have been extended to the members of the bands of Bradford, Wells River, Lyme, West Fairlee, Stratford and Williamstown, Vt., and Haverhill, Woodsville and Monroe, N. H., to compete for prizes. If five or more bands accept, G. C. Coon will present as first prize, one of the celebrated Conn. cornets, and Harry Meehan of the Casino will give another Conn. cornet as second prize. This is the centennial year of the

founding of Smith & Son's cracker and candy business and President Robert E. Smith has decided to have a general observance of the anniversary in which all his employees, customers and friends will take part. The celebration will be held Saturday, August 21, at the State Fair grounds, and will be an all day affair, with athletic contests, a baseball game, parade that will show the history of the business and dancing in the evening. It was in 1815 that a man named Symmes founded at Hanover the cracker factory which in 1837 came into the possession of E. K. Smith, grandfather of the present proprietor, Robert E. Smith. Mr. Smith had a bakery at Bath, N. H., before moving to Hanover at that time. About this same period a man named Sturtevant conducted a candy shop in Hanover and early in the 40's the elder Mr. Smith bought out Sturtevant and combined the candy with the cracker business. George W. Smith, father of the present proprietor, went into the business in 1867, and it was moved from Hanover to its present site in the Junction in 1871. The first Junction building, burned to the ground in 1884, was on the corner leading to the culvert. In 1892 Robert E. Smith went into the business with his father, and at the latter's death took entire charge of affairs, which he has maintained ever since. Last Friday the Burlington Merchants' association went on a "better acquaintance" tour through the islands, visiting Isle La Motte, and taking dinner at Island Villa on Grand Isle. Fifty-four men went on the trip from Burlington and a number of business men from the hotel. In the speeches after the dinner matters of general interest were discussed.

In the somnolent hamlet of North Clarendon is a tree-climbing dog, the property of W. L. Plumley, named "Geranium Bill," though it is usually called plain "Bill." No cat ever went up a pole with more surefootedness than that displayed by Bill in climbing the trees in front of his owner's house. His method of climbing is to take a run and by means of the impetus gained ascend the tree trunk to the first branch. From there up his method of climbing is indescribable. The highest climb he ever made was 32 feet. Veterinarians and others who have examined the dog's feet are at a loss to understand how he grips a tree trunk in climbing. His nails are like those of the ordinary dog, though possibly a trifle more pointed, and the fleshy pads of his feet are perhaps a little broader. So accustomed to a height is Bill that he sleeps in tree branches 20 feet above the ground. He is three years old and part pug and part bull.

More Profitable Cattle.
We recently called attention to the success of Caledonia county farmers in raising thoroughbred cattle and said that this was only one of 14 counties where such farming could be conducted. Capt. Moses Brock of West Newbury, in the adjoining county of Orange, recently sold a small herd of Guernseys for \$3,000, week the Greer Brothers of Newbury sold 43 head of Guernseys, every one cow bringing \$500. The same one in the three figure class. And fortunately for Vermont farmers such cases can be duplicated in other sections of the state.—Springfield Reporter.

Before you spend another dollar for home supplies, study the store "ads" and see if you cannot spend it to greater advantage than usual.

SOUTH RYEGATE

(Mabel C. Hall, correspondent.)
Mrs. Dalgarno and three daughters of Iowa, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Dalgarno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaton, and other relatives in town.

Lewis Meader of Providence, R. I., came Friday to spend two weeks with his aunts, Misses Cynthia and Ellen Colburn.

Mrs. F. E. Ingraham and daughter, Ruth, went Friday to Manchester, N. H. From there they will go to Portsmouth where Misses Celia and Doris Ingraham have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darling and daughter, Jean, of Barre have rented rooms in W. D. Darling's house and will shortly move from Barre. Mrs. Darling came Friday by auto, having somewhat recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Jessie Perham of Wisconsin visited her cousin, Mrs. S. Mills several days last week.

Miss Mabel Birkbeck and Miss Annie Beaton came Saturday evening from New York City, having made the trip in two days in Miss Birkbeck's car. Miss Birkbeck will board at William Terry's through August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boardway are visiting relatives in Stowe.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and son, Earl, started Monday on a trip to Canada to visit relatives.

McBain-McLeod Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on July 28 at eight o'clock at the Marston farm annex at Orford, N. H., when John McBain of that place, formerly of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Florence Hazel McLeod of South Whilton, Quebec, were united in marriage by the Rev. Harry Wentworth. Many valuable presents were given Mr. and Mrs. McBain by their friends, consisting of silverware and table linen. E. P. Cross acted as best man and Miss Helen M. Clark as bridesmaid. After light refreshments were served they left by automobile for their home in Archer-town amid a shower of confetti, and good wishes.

PROBATE OF WILL

ESTATE OF OTIS GODING.
STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of Otis Goding, late of Burke, in said District deceased, Greeting:
At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury within and for said District on the 10th day of August A. D. 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Otis Goding, late of Burke, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.
And it is ordered by said Court that the 25th day of August A. D. 1915, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.
Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in said District, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1915.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE
ESTATE OF WARREN CLARK LEWIS
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Warren Clark Lewis, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, and all claims claimed in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the First National Bank, in the Village of St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 24th day of August and 24th day of January next, from 10.00 o'clock A. M., until 2.00 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 24th day of July, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this 30th day of July, A. D. 1915.

HOMER E. SMITH,
J. F. PUFFER,
Commissioners.

A classified advertisement is a "peace-scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

Our Windows Tell An Interesting Tale

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W. A. TAPLIN, Prop.

On the Hill

CLOTHIERS FURNISHERS
HATTERS

\$1.00 August Clean-Up Sale OF Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

All Linen Tailored Suits and Skirts, White and Colored Poplin Suits and Skirts, Wool and Worsted Dress Skirts, White Muslin and Voile Dresses, Tailored Coats, some lined with silk, others unlined.

We are this week forgetting all about the actual cost of these garments, and have sorted them into

**One Bargain Lot
AT**

A Dollar per Garment

In explanation of the above announcement, which may seem somewhat irrational, we would state that

Our New Fall Suits and Coats

are now arriving, and we need all available room to accommodate them. Same beauties to show you in Neat Mixtures and the New Fall Shades of African Brown, Bottle Green, and Field Mouse, as well as Navy and Black. Styles absolutely correct and prices reasonable

LEACH & WATERMAN